

# **Nantucket Commission on Disability**

## **Minutes**

### **May 2, 2007**

**Present:** Mickey Rowland, Dick Moran, Phil Gallagher, Liz Winship, and Brenda McDonough

**Absent:** Linda Williams

*The meeting opened with the members reviewing March's minutes, which were unanimously approved.*

#### **Topics:**

- **Parking Permit Approvals**

The meeting began with the members discussing the procedure for approving a parking permit application. The Commission collectively agreed a majority of members must approve a permit application before a permit is issued. Dick motioned for majority approval, which Phil seconded and so it was voted.

- **Ground Transportation at the Airport**

Liz will speak with Foley Vaughn concerning ground transportation at the airport for disabled passengers.

- **Disabled Parking at the Town Pharmacies**

Presently there are two "15 Minute" parking spaces: one on each side of the crosswalk at the town pharmacies. Liz suggested changing the space on the east side of the crosswalk to a "30 Minute" disabled parking space so disabled shoppers could have easy access to the pharmacies. Mickey said he would meet with Mohamed and discuss the parking space, leveling of Main Street sidewalk, and curb cuts.

- **Companion Animals**

Dick wants to know what kinds of animals are considered companion animals.

- **Steamship Authority**

Phil mentioned that the Steamship Authority should designate the front row of the fast ferry, Iyanough, to elderly passengers. The other rows are spaced so

closely together that it is difficult for an elderly or disabled passenger to access the seats.

### **Parking Permit**

The Commission members reviewed a parking permit that they felt was incomplete. Phil motioned to send the application back to the Doctor for more information, which Dick seconded and all but Phil agreed to send it back.

Brenda McDonough, Facilitator

**HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER**

**AND**

**GO SOX**